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Via Electronic Filing Honorable Guillermo R. Garcia United States District Court 1300 Victoria, Suite 3146 Laredo, Texas 78041

> Re: Case No. 5:15-cv-00173; Mary Helen Cantu v. Affinion Benefits Group, et al., in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Laredo Division.

Dear Honorable Judge Garcia:

My law firm represents the Plaintiff in this lawsuit and I wanted to advise you that we have reached a settlement of this case and expect to present to you a Motion and proposed Order of Dismissal with Prejudice by Friday, January 26, 2018. We expect to have the final settlement documents and funding done by said date.

I have asked opposing counsel to sign this letter to confirm that we have settled the case. As such, we have assumed that there will be no need to have the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference nor have to submit the Joint Report and Discovery Plan.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

AGREED TO BY:

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